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A. MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OFFICIAL STATES THAT FREE LEGAL
COUNSEL WOULD BE PROVIDED IN MAJOR CRIMINAL
CASES TO PRISONERS WHO REQUEST IT IF THE PRESIDING
JUDGE CONCURS IN THE NEED FOR COUNSEL. FOR MINOR
CRIMES, LEGAL DEFENSE WOULD NOT BE PROVIDED. THE
UAE JUDICIAL SYSTEM DOES NOT OFFER A DEFINITION OF
MINOR CRIMES, BUT OUR SOURCE MENTIONED
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND DRUNKENNESS AS FALLING INTO
THAT CATEGORY.

B&C. FORTUNATELY, WE HAVE HAD FEW AMERICAN IMPRISONED
HERE AND TO DATE, ALL HAVE RETAINED LAWYERS PERSONALLY
OR HAD THEM PROVIDED BY THE SPONSORING COMPANY. THUS
WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO ASSESS EITHER THE ACTUAL
AVAILABILITY OF FREE, GOVERNMENT-PROVIDED LEGAL
ASSISTANCE OR THE QUALITY OF SUCH SERVICES.

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